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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PRIORITY

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UNCLAS QUITO 1428

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TAGS: OCLR OGEN CO

SUBJECT: M/V ST. PETER, POTENTIAL POLLUTION INCIDENT

REF: QUITO 1321; STATE 040311

1. FORMAL REQUEST FOR COAST GUARD ASSISTANCE RECEIVED IN
FORM OF TWO FONOFF NOTES NOM 22/76 OF FEB. 18 AND NO.
23/76 DDP OF FEBRUARY 19, 1976.

2. OPERATIVE SECTION OF FIRST NOTE READS AS FOLLOWS INH
UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION: QUOTE AS A RESULT OF THE REQUEST
VERBALLY MADE IN THE NAME OF THE GOVT OF ECUADOR BY THE
FONOFF ADVISOR DR. RAFAEL GARCIA VELASCO TO HIS EX-
CELLENCY AMBASSADOR ROBERT BREWSTER, THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN RELATIONS ALLOWS ITSELF TO REQUEST THAT (THE
EMBASSY) WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS IN AN URGENT MANNER
SO THAT AN EXPERT IN DECONTAMINATION OF THE US COAST GUARD
MAY TRAVEL TO ECUADOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO CONTAIN THE STAIN OF PETROLEUM

OCCASIONED BY THE SINKING OF THE BOAT ST. PETERS IN
MERIDIONAL WATERS OF COLOMBIA, WHICH HAS ADVANCED TO
THE ECUADOREAN COAST AT ATACAMES, SUA AND LAS PALMAS.
UNQUOTE.

3. THE OPERATIVE PART OF THE SECOND NOTE READS
AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE AND INFORMS THE EMBASSY THAT ALL
EXPENSES OCCASIONED BY THE COMING TO ECUADOR OF A
TECHNICIAN IN DECONTAMINATION FROM THE U.S. COAST
GUARD WILL BE PAID BY THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL DIRECTOR
OF THE ECUADOREAN MERCHANT MARINE. UNQUOTE.

4. THE ECUADOREAN NAVY HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO COMMUNICATE
WITH THE COLOMBIAN NAVY THROUGH VARIOUS
CHANNELS IN ORDER
TO MAKE A DIRECT ARRANGEMENT WITH THE U.S. COAST GUARD
OFFICERS CURRENTLY ASSISTING THE COLOMBIAN. GOVT.
BREWSTER

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